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Note verbale dated 24 May 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Representative of Finland presents her compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003), and referring to his note SCA/1/04(01), dated 20 January 2004, has the honour to communicate the following information concerning the implementation of the United Nations sanctions against Liberia as established by Security Council resolutions 1521 (2003) and 1532 (2004).

The obligations established by Security Council resolution 1521 (2003) have been implemented through Common Position (No. 2004/137/CFSP) and Regulation (EC No. 34/2004) adopted by the Council of the European Union. Likewise, financial sanctions pursuant to Security Council resolution 1532 (2004) have been implemented through Council Common Position (No. 2004/487/CFSP) and Regulation (No. 872/2004). The instruments are enclosed for your information.*

The above-mentioned regulations are directly applicable legislation in the member States of the European Union. Sanctions and forfeitures to be imposed for violations of their provisions are provided in chapter 46, sections 1 to 3, and chapter 10 of the Finnish Penal Code, respectively. Sanctions for violation of arms embargo implemented through above-mentioned Common Position No. 2004/137/CFSP are provided in the Act on the Export and Transit of Defence Materiel.

* The text is available in the files of the Secretariat.

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